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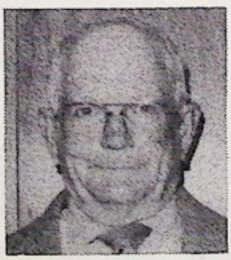

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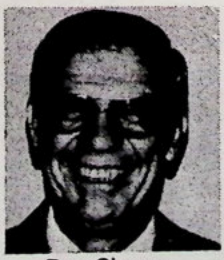

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

& CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Time is moving on and soon the 100th ANA Convention will be in Chicago, hope many of you are planning to attend. The just aroung the corner the NCNA will be in Asheville NC on October 11-13, 1991. I am looking for you. There will be a block of rooms set aside for the dealers and peolpe who plan to stat at the convention hotel. See Ted Hendrick or Bill Wright for further details. We are lucky to get the space at this wonderful fime of year in Asheville, the height of the fall color. Take advantage of the opportunity.

There is still time to send in your nominations for the 1992 officers and directors. You can also send in nominations for the H. Fred Simpson Award for Numismatist of the Year and for the Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for the Junior Numismatist of the year.

We are still looking for names and topics for the Speaker Program. Send yours in NOW.

Autence Bason
President

CHARLOTTE COIN CLUB

VISITS REED GOLD MINE

On May 25, 1991, twenty-six members of the Charlotte Coin club visited the famous Reed Gold Mine in Cabarrus County.

During the three hour visit, members toured the hands-on museum, viewed a documentary video covering the discovery and mining of gold in North Carolina, went seventy-five feet underground into some of the restored shafts, saw the rebuilt stamp mill where gold was removed from quartz, and spent an hour actually panning for gold. Some members got lucky!

Project Leader Lee Roe leads Charlotte Coin Club members into the pits.

Project Chairman, Lee Roe, reports the trip a great success, especially for the eleven young numismatists in attendance. "To see and actually touch the artifacts of such an important development in American history is an experience our members, especially the kids, will remember for a long time."

Gold was first discovered in the U. S. in 1799 in a creek on John Reed's farm near Charlotte. The first nugget, weighing over seventeen pounds, was used as a doorstop for three years before it was finally identified as gold.

Vice President Dale Hegge inspects mine.

Placer, or surface mining from open creekbed, beginning in 1803 and continued until 1825. Miners then began digging shafts to follow ore-bearing quartz veins.

CCC members view inner workings of Reed Gold mine.

The Reed gold mine played a significant part in the commercial and economic development of the Carolina. Numismatically it prompted the founding of the Bechtler Mint and later the U. S. Branch Mint at Charlotte. Its most important role was to supply the young country with its own source of wealth, allowing true independence from Europe.

The Reed Gold Mine is a North Carolina State Historic Site and is open seven day a week and is located off Highway 47 in Cabarrus County, two miles east of the intersection with US 601. Admission and tours are free; the self-guiding museum tour and the gift shop are both very interesting. There is a charge to pan for gold, but group discounts may be arranged. For further information call 704-786-8337. There is a picnic ground nearby. For further information call 704-786-8337.

Some can and some pan.

For more information about the Charlotte Coin Club call Tom Marshall, 704-847-2653.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC SPEAKERS BUREAU

North Carolina is fortunate to have a number of experts in various fields of numismatics who have expressed a willingness to share their knowledge with fellow coin collectors through the state. See directions at the end for arranging for speakers.The following titles are availbable.

Coins of Bibilical Times: Biblical times are brought alive with a variety of contemporary coins that are either mentioned in the Bible or were issued by locations important to its history. Aaron Bass, Raleigh, 919-828-3553

Birds on Coins: Collecting coins with a theme allows numismatics to be connected with a number of other hobbys. A number of the surprising variety of birds that have been used in coin designs since ancent times will be shown. Halbert Carmichael, Raleigh , 919-832-4128

Coal Mine Scrip: After loading his "sixteen tons", many an Appalachian coal miner was paid with metallic scrip useable only at the company store. Numerous varieties of this close to home numismatic field are illustrated by anative of the West Virginia coal fields. George Rogers, Wake Forest, 919-556-1994

Communion Tokens: An important part of the Prespbyterian church service is the communion. To assure that members were worthy of communion, for several centuries a number of churches in both Britain and the United States issued these interesting metallic tokens in a number of shapes and metals. Autence Bason, Greensboro, 919-273-0384

The East India Company: From the sixteenth century to 1858 the East India Company served many of the functions of a government, including issuing coins. The many different subdivisions of the this company's realm led to an extensive and complex coinage. Prabha Ramakrishnan, Raleigh, 919-834-9618

The English Penny: The lowly English penny is the oldest denomination in use in the world today. Is history dates back to the

8th century. The talk outlines its history and how it illustrates the history of our mother country. Halbert Carmichael, Raleigh, 919-832-4128

Historic Medals: The large format of the medal allows great detail to recorded about a wide range of historic events. Events from U. S. and European history are illustrated. Wayne Brooke, Raleigh , 919-787-4059

How Fast Are We Loosing Our Common Cents: Your pocket change MAY contain rarities but it certainly contains information about economic life in the United State today. A careful analysis of several hoards turns up some surprising facts. Halbert Carmichael, Raleigh , 919-832-4128

The Coinage of India: India's long and rich history is illustrated by a very wide variety of coins. This talk can be either an overview or a detailed examination of any one of several periods of Indian History. John Page, Raleigh, 919-834-9618

Liberty Seated Coins: Christian Gobrechts's beautiful design graced more types of our coins for a longer period of time than any other. The varieties of this important series will be illustrated and discussed.. Robert Izydore, Durham, 919-383-2179

Love Tokens: Many a sweetheart was presented with a simple token of affection made of grinding off one side of a silver coin and engraving a name, date or an inscription. A wide variety of coin types and inscriptions are represented. Autence Bason, Greensboro, 919-273-0384

Treasure Coins of South America: The long and turbulent history of South America is reflected in tits rich coinage from Spanish colonial times through to the 20th Century. Alex Armstrong, Mebane, 919-563-9292

Coin clubs should contact speakers directly. It is advantageous to make arrangements well in advance, because it is often possible for speakers to fit a talk into other travel plans. The host club would be expected to help with the speaker's travel expenses.

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JULY 1991

14 Greater Atlanta Coin Dealers Show, Holiday Inn, Powers Ferry Road at I-285, Bob O'Brien, 4942 Highpoint Dr., Marietta GA 30066

AUGUST 1991

11 Greater Atlanta Coin Dealers Show, Holiday Inn, Powers Ferry Road at I-285, Bob O'Brien

13-18 American Numismatic Association, Rosemont IL

24-25 Charlotte Stamp Show, Holiday Inn Woodlawn, Richard Canupp, Box 240155, Charlotte 28224

30-1 Sep Peach State Coin Show, Atlanta GA, Mike Griffith, Box 76482, Atlanta GA 30358

SEPTEMBER 1991

5-8 Suburban Washington, Baltimore MD, Gordon Berg, Box 1876, Rockville MD 20860

7-8 Cumberland County Coin Club,Fayetteville NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Dr., Fayetteville NC 27664

8 Greater Atlanta Coin Dealers Show, Holiday Inn, Powers Ferry Road at I-285, Bob O'Brien

13-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

20-22 Virginia Numismatic Assn., Richmond Center 400 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Jim Harvey, Box 36167, Richmond VA 23235

27-29 Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong, Box 80052, Chattanooga TN 37411

OCTOBER 1991

11-13 North Carolina Numismatic Association, Asheville NC, Bill Wright, Box 38464, Asheville NC 28814

12-13 Charlotte Stamp Show, Holiday Inn Woodlawn, Richard Canupp

18-20 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Sheraton Greenbelt-New Carrolton MD, Paul singleton, Box 894, Annandale VA 22003

25-27 South Carolina Numismatic Association, Greenville SC, Don McAllister, 2207 W. Parker Rd., Greenville SC 29611

NOVEMBER 1991

2-3 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick

30-Dec 1 Rowan County Cloin Club, Salisbury Civic Center, Salisbury NC, M. D. McCullough, Box 87, Cleveland NC 27013

DECEMBER 1991

7-8 Cape Fear Coin Club, Days Inn, Bragg Blvd, Fayetteville NC. John Wills, Box 40632, Fayetteville NC 28309

7-8 Charlotte Stamp Show, Days Inn Woodlawn, Richard Canupp,

JANUARY 1992

3-5 Peach State Coin Show, Wverly Hotel, US 41 at I85, Atlanta, Mike Griffith

8-12 Florida United Numismatists, Orlando FL

18-19 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Mission Valley Inn, Raeliegh NC, Ted Hendrick

FEBRUARY 1992

8-9 Charlotte Stamp Show, Hliday Inn Woodlawn, Richard Canupp

14-16 Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Will Jordan, Box 33292,, Charlotte NC 28233

21-23 Greenville Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Roper Mtn Rd., Greenville SC, Don McAlister, 2207 W. Parker Rd., Greenville SC 29611

MARCH 1992

7-8 Cumberland County Coin Club, Holiday Inn, I95 at xx, Fayetteville NC. Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Dr., Fayetteville NC 28309

20-22 Tennessee State Numismatic Society Convention, Quality Inn, Chattanooga TN, Ruth Armstrong, Box 80052, Chattanooga TN 37411

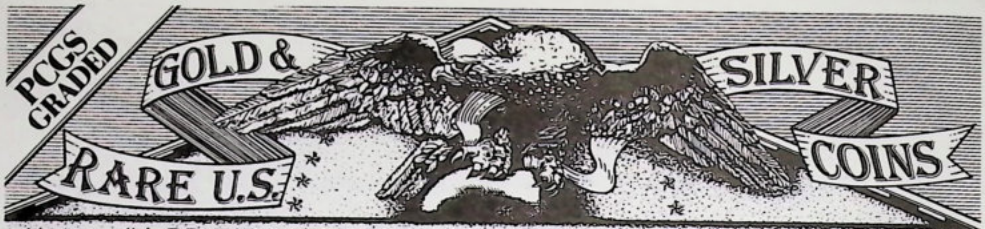
APRIL 1992

11-12 Charlotte Stamp Show, Holiday Inn Woodlawn, Richard Canupp

MAY 1992

16-17 Raleigh Coin Club, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650

21-24 Georgia Numismatic Association, Waverly Hotel, Atlanta Ga



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1849	C	C.W.	1.0	11,634	XF-40	PQ	$ 1,750
1849	D		1.0	39,036	AU-50		$ 1,500
1849	D		1.0	21,588	AU-55	PQ	$ 2,250
1850	C		1.0	6,966	AU-50		$ 2,750
1851	C		1.0	41,267	AU-55	PQ	$ 1,675
1852	C		1.0	9,434	VF-25		$ 650
1852	D		1.0	6,360	XF-45	PQ	$ 1,950
1853	C		1.0	11,515	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,250
1855	C		1.0	9,803	XF-45		$ 3,150
1858	D		1.0	3,477	AU-58	PQ	$ 5,500
1859	C		1.0	5,235	VF-25	PQ	$ 725
1859	C		1.0	5,235	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,300

$2½ DOLLAR GOLD

Date	MM	Variety	Denom	Mintage	PCGS Grade	Note	Price
1839	C		2.5	18,140	VF-30		$ 1,450
1841	C		2.5	10,281	AU-55	PQ	$ 7,250
1841	C		2.5	10,281	VF-20		$ 675
1841	D		2.5	4,164	VF-20		$ 1,400
1842	C		2.5	6,729	MS-60		$ 18,000
1842	D		2.5	4,643	VF-30	PQ	$ 2,350
1843	C	Sm.Dt	2.5	2,988	VF-30		$ 3,150
1843	C	Sm.Dt	2.5	2,988	XF-45		$ 6,250
1843	D		2.5	36,209	XF-40	PQ	$ 1,400
1843	D		2.5	36,209	XF-45	PQ	$ 1,950
1844	C		2.5	11,622	VF-25		$ 1,075
1844	C		2.5	11,622	VF-30		$ 1,150
1844	C		2.5	11,622	XF-45	PQ	$ 2,650
1844	D		2.5	17,332	AU-58		$ 5,450
1847	C		2.5	23,226	XF-40	PQ	$ 1,050
1848	C	Sharp	2.5	16,788	XF-40	PQ	$ 1,850
1848	D		2.5	13,771	AU-58	PQ	$ 6,250
1849	D		2.5	10,945	VF-30	PQ	$ 1,050
1849	D		2.5	10,945	VF-35		$ 1,350
1851	C		2.5	14,923	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,175
1851	C		2.5	14,923	XF-40		$ 1,475
1851	D		2.5	11,264	XF-40		$ 1,550
1853	D		2.5	3,178	XF-40		$ 2,950
1855	C		2.5	3,677	AU-55		$ 7,250
1856	C		2.5	7,913	VF-25		$ 875
1856	C		2.5	7,913	XF-45	PQ	$ 4,350
1858	C		2.5	9,056	VF-25	PQ	$ 775
1858	C		2.5	9,056	AU-55	PQ	$ 6,000
1860	C		2.5	7,469	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,650

$3 DOLLAR GOLD

Date	MM	Variety	Denom	Mintage	PCGS Grade	Note	Price
1854	D		3.0	1,120	VF-30	PQ	$ 8,500
1854	D		3.0	1,120	AU-50	PQ	$ 28,500

$5 DOLLAR GOLD

Date	MM	Variety	Denom	Mintage	PCGS Grade	Note	Price
1840	C		5.0	18,992	VF-30		$ 1,050
1842	D	Lg.Dt	5.0	59,608	VF-35	PQ	$ 4,150
1842	D	Sm.Dt	5.0	59,608	XF-45	PQ	$ 2,150
1843	D		5.0	98,452	F-15		$ 600
1843	D		5.0	98,452	AU-50	PQ	$ 3,250
1846	C		5.0	12,995	VF-35		$ 1,800
1846	C		5.0	12,995	XF-45	PQ	$ 4,250
1847	C		5.0	84,151	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,200
1847	C		5.0	84,151	AU-58		$ 6,750
1847	D		5.0	64,405	XF-45	PQ	$ 1,650
1847	D		5.0	64,405	AU-55		$ 4,650
1848	C		5.0	64,472	VF-30		$ 875
1848	C		5.0	64,472	XF-40		$ 1,475
1848	C		5.0	64,472	XF-45	PQ	$ 2,650
1848	D		5.0	47,465	VF-35		$ 1,150
1850	C	STR.C	5.0	63,591	VF-30	PQ	$ 1,200
1850	C	STR.C	5.0	63,591	AU-58	PQ	$ 7,000
1852	C		5.0	72,574	AU-58	PQ	$ 5,750
1852	D		5.0	91,584	VF-35	PQ	$ 975
1853	C		5.0	65,571	AU-58	PQ	$ 8,250
1854	C	STR.C	5.0	39,283	VF-35	PQ	$ 1,250
1854	D		5.0	56,413	XF-45	PQ	$ 1,650
1855	C		5.0	39,788	VF-30		$ 1,050
1855	D		5.0	22,432	VF-30		$ 1,050
1857	C		5.0	31,360	VF-35		$ 1,150
1859	D		5.0	10,366	XF-45		$ 1,750
1860	C		5.0	14,813	VF-30		$ 1,200
1860	C		5.0	14,813	XF-40	PQ	$ 1,850
1860	D		5.0	14,635	VF-30		$ 1,500
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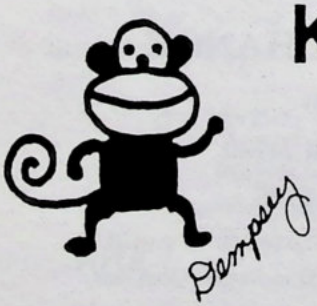

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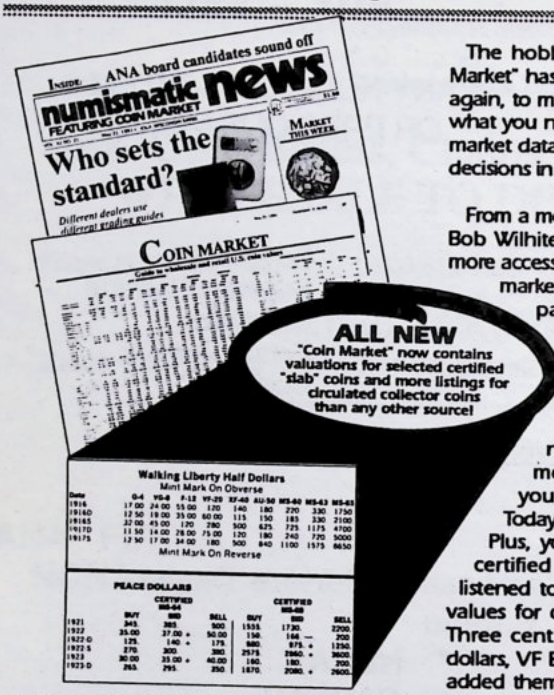
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